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Ravenna council agrees to revise trailer ordinance

By WHITNEY LEGGETT
CV&T News Editor

After much confusion and discussion over the issue, the Ravenna City Council voted to revise an ordinance concerning trailers in the city.

Citizens addressed the council at both the July and August meetings about three citations that had been issued to property owners of mobile-homes. The citations were issued in accordance with an ordinance passed initially in 1997 and was then amended in 2005.

The ordinance states that all landowners with trailers in the city before 1997 would have been issued permits and would be then considered "grandfathered in." This means anyone owning a trailer before the ordinances were passed would not be subject to certain specifications.

The primary complaint from both councilmembers and those citizens present was unclear wording. Both parties said the wording of the grandfather clause was misleading as it states the landowner must live in the trailer in order for the clause to stay in effect.

Councilmembers said that was not the original intent as it would be discriminatory to allow homeowners to rent their property but not mobile-home owners.

Mickie Delucio, of Poplar Street, presented the council with a petition with signatures from other citizens supporting changes to be made to the ordinance. She said she was at the meeting in support of her neighbors who rent a mobile-home from Lewis Officer and his wife.

Delucio also said she was concerned that certain homes were being singled out and

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Mickie Delucio, at far right, addressed the Ravenna City Council Monday evening with concerns about the trailer ordinances in the city. Delucio, who lives on Poplar Street in Ravenna, presented the council with a list of names of citizens who support an aspect of the trailer ordinance that deems some homeowners "grandfathered" and exempts them from other aspects of the ordinance.

THE WIGWAM:

Still serving up the Country Boy, 55 years later











CV&T Photos by Lisa Bicknell

Tonya Floyd, began running the Wigwam in Ravenna after her mother-in-law Peggy Kortbien operated the restaurant for more than 50 years. She credits the Wigwam's success to loyal customers.

By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T Staff Writer

Bobby socks and jeans were in. Elvis Presley was "All Shook Up," and carhops served burgers and fries to cruisers at the curb when Earl and Mable Floyd opened the Wigwam Drive-in Restaurant in Ravenna 55 years ago.

Chain restaurants like Sonic have tried to replicate the charm of the popular drive-in restaurants of the forties and fifties, most of which closed a long time ago, but the Wigwam is an original and still going strong.

Tonya Floyd, the latest Floyd to run the restaurant, credits her loyal customers for the restaurant's longevity. They were her mother-in-law, Peggy Kortbien's, customers too, and some have been with them since the very beginning.

Peggy worked at the Wigwam both as an employee and owner for more than 50 years.

When Cornett Chrysler closed in 2011, Tonya suddenly found herself unemployed. She called Peggy with the news, and the timing seemed right for Peggy to pass the business on to the next generation.

Tonya took over daily operation of the restaurant in early 2012. She gives Peggy all the credit for building the business and says she still drops by most mornings to check on things and greet her regulars.

Tonya is married to Peggy's son Gayle, who is the grandson of Earl, the original owner. They co-own the Wigwam with Gayle's broth-

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Escaped inmate arrested in Knox County

By WHITNEY LEGGETT
CV&T News Editor

A local man who escaped police custody while being transported for a court date has been arrested in Knox County after several days on the run.

Daniel Patterson, Jr., 34, Leighton Road, was arrested Friday at approximately 7 p.m. outside his parent's home in Knox County.

Patterson was part of a group of inmates being transported by Kentucky State Police from Clark to Estill County on August 1.



DANIEL PATTERSON

Police said Patterson picked the lock on his handcuffs, kicked off his shoes and fled on foot from the Estill County Jail.

Patterson, who was arrested in June for robbing the Cash Express on Richmond Road with a metal pipe, was to be seen in court Wednesday for an outstanding EPO case with his estranged wife, Candice Patterson.

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Driver of wrecked car still unknown

By WHITNEY LEGGETT
CV&T News Editor

Police are still unsure who was driving a stolen car that was wrecked on Kirkland Avenue last week.

The owner of the car, Shonna Stone, 17, of George Street, said in a written statement she got news last week her car had been stolen.

Stone said she left the house in search of her 2001 Chevy Malibu and called 911. When she located her vehicle, it had been overturned on Kirkland Avenue.

According to the accident report, the driver of the vehicle was traveling East on Kirkland when he or she approached a curb and lost control.

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the ordinances weren't being enforced fairly.

"There are 11 other trailers being rented in town," she said. "Nothing has been done about those others. Only three trailers have been cited."

Councilwoman Joan Richardson said those homes were only cited because the council had received complaints about them.

"The ones that have been complained on are the ones that we address," she said. "But, we have to start making a stand on these ordinances. If an ordinance is going to be enforced, it needs to be enforced on all."

The council discussed with those citizens present what issues they had with the ordinance and agreed to revise the ordinances to be more clear, concise and easy to understand so as not to raise any questions in the future.

Fire Chief David Harvey told the council the question shouldn't be about what type of home someone owns when citing individuals, it should be about whether the property is well-kept.

"The problem isn't what kind of home you live in," he said. "The problem is that many need to be cleaned up and those fall under the nuisance ordinance which can easily be enforced."

Harvey said ordinances are meant to upgrade and improve the community and by not having clear wording, it opens "a can of worms."

"We don't want guidelines to shove people out," he said. "I wouldn't think any of us are against enforcing guidelines for trailers. But, we can't single people out and shove them away."

The council agreed to clarify in the amended ordinance the grandfather clause and that permits are sold with the trailer, meaning if the property is sold by the original owner, the grandfather clause still applies to the new owner since the property had been there before the ordinance was passed.

"We don't want guidelines to shove people out. I wouldn't think any of us are against enforcing guidelines for trailers. But, we can't single people out."
-David Harvey, Ravenna Fire Chief

The council will read the amended ordinance at its September meeting and will allow comments and suggestions from citizens who are present before approving the changes.

In other business the council:

- Approved pay resolutions for CEDA to complete the first phase of the home rehabilitation project.
- Approved to keep the current property tax rate.
- Voted to change the date of the September meeting to 6 p.m. on Sept. 10 to avoid having the meeting on Labor Day.

PATTERSON

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Patterson stole a 1991 black and red Dodge pick-up truck and left town heading west toward Richmond.

Patterson's escape prompted heavy patrolling in Estill County and the Richmond area, particularly on the Eastern Kentucky University campus where his wife is a student-worker.

Candice Patterson told WLEX 18 reporters she feared for her and her children's safety while her husband was out of jail.

"When he left he told me he was going to burn my car down," she said. "And then, after that, he has broken into our house. He's busted the windows out. He has busted the back door open. He's stolen our children's stuff, my stuff. I mean, he's ruthless, has no morals."

EKU officials issued a statement last week warning faculty, staff and students that Patterson was to be considered dangerous. His wife allegedly "went into hiding" while she awaited his recapture.

Police upped the search in Knox County last week after finding the truck Patterson stole at a home of one of Patterson's relatives on KY 11. Police cleared the area August 3 but said there was no immediate sign of Patterson.

He was arrested later that night in the woods outside his parents' home.

Patterson's parents said they blame his criminal past and other issues on drug use.

His father, Daniel Patterson, Sr., told news organizations his son has always been a "real good boy until he got on drugs."

His mother, Phyllis Patterson, agreed.

"When he's on drugs, he's a whole different person," she told reporters. "He needs help."

Patterson is being housed in the Knox County Jail.

Another local man has also been arrested in connection with the case.

Michael Rose, 29, is being charged with misdemeanor hindering prosecution charge.

Officials said Rose allegedly assisted Patterson after he escaped and failed to report to police that he had seen him.





CV&T Photos by Whitney Leggett

Members of the American Legion Honor Guard participated in a flag burning ceremony followed by fireworks Saturday, Aug. 4. More than 2,000 flags of different sizes, kinds and uses were burned during the ceremony. Procedure specifies American flags are to be disposed respectfully and properly with such a ceremony. Members of the Honor Guard said flags are gathered from Veteran's graves, individuals who used the flags at their homes and businesses and even from neighboring American Legion posts. The event happens annually around the Independence Day holiday but had to be rescheduled this year because of a burn and fireworks ban issued in the county because of drought-like weather in early July.

UNKNOWN

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control.

The vehicle slid off the roadway on the left side, hit an embankment and overturned coming to rest on the passenger's side of the vehicle.

When officers arrived, there was no one in or around the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, officers located a wallet with an ID inside.

The owner said the wallet, which belonged to Kenneth Preston Stepp, should not have been in her car.

Stepp said he got into the car to look for cigarette butts and lost his wallet in the process.

Stone said Stepp began crying while she and the officers were asking questions. He asked to speak to her alone and told her he had been in the car with two other men.

Police were not able to prove who had been driving the vehicle and no arrests have been made in the case.



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WIGWAM

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er, Glenn, and LaKrisha, Tonya and Gayle's daughter.

The whole family pitches in to keep the place going.

LaKrisha fills in as carhop every now and then, revisiting her first summer job, but "don't ask her to cook," Tonya laughs. LaKrisha is employed by Pattie A. Clay hospital as a surgical tech.

Gayle and his brother Glenn are on call maintenance men if something breaks down.

When Earl and Mable Floyd opened the restaurant, they were concerned local teens had nowhere to hang out on the weekends.

They would most likely be amazed the tradition of "driving around the Wigwam" is still alive, and the Country Boy box remains the favorite of many.

They would undoubtedly be proud that the restaurant is still in the Floyd name, too.

The Country Boy box is the short-order restaurant's signature item. For $4.25, customers get a fully-dressed double-decker slaw burger with a generous helping of fries and a side of slaw made from Mable's recipe.

The cooks use the same grill Earl started out with back in 1957. Alma Kidd, better known as "Cricket," has fried up a mountain of burgers in the 30-plus years she's cooked at the Wigwam.

The Wigwam is the only restaurant in town that still offers curbside service. Customers are checked out on a vintage cash register, and you'll find no WIFI here, but that's OK with regulars like William Earl Bledsoe, of Pitts Road, and Ken Stocker, of Cow Creek.

Bledsoe, a 65-year old retired funeral director, comes for breakfast just about every day.

"I've always ate here," he says. "I've been in and out ever since I was a kid."

Stocker, a retired structural engineer who went to school at MIT, said he's "in and out 10 times a day" for coffee or a bite to eat.

"My favorite part of the business is getting to know the customers," Tonya says. "I love the history of the place. I love listening to the stories."

Stories like how people used to circle the Wigwam waiting for someone to pull out so they could find a place to park, because cars lined the streets on both sides of the restaurant.

Stories about how the Wigwam used to be "the happening place" when people came to town to see who was there or who was working.

A trip to the quaint little diner means a trip down memory lane to displaced locals. Some of them stop in when they come back to visit family, just to see if the food still tastes the same.

Customers are invited to write their favorite memories on index cards and drop them in a picnic basket that sets on a shelf near the window.

"Years from now, we might want to read them. It's kind of like a time capsule," Tonya says.

Besides collecting memories, Tonya is interested in seeing old pictures or other mementos from the Wigwam if anyone has any they would like to share.

The Floyds have freshened up the place with a new coat of paint, new wall paper and a little redecorating, but the seating and fixtures are all original.

The old bar top is still there, and the foot rest beneath the stools is worn from 55 years of customers.

If the bar stools could talk, they would surely have some tales to tell.

Nothing has been taken away from the familiar menu, but a few items have been added.

Biscuits and gravy are new, as well as baked potatoes and a mesquite chicken sandwich.

Also new on the dessert menu are homemade pies including chocolate, coconut, lemon and butterscotch.

Lunch is served any time of day and breakfast can be had all day long.

The Wigwam is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Keep reading the CV&T for all of the best news, sports and school coverage in Estill County.



Rock mural donated

Members of the Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church donated a rock mural to Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (INRC), formerly Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center, to add some color to the hill in front of the facility. Members of the church and youth group painted the rocks that were placed in the pattern of a windmill quilt square during vacation bible school this summer. The rock mural is the second to be donated to the center. Officials at INRC are asking for more similar donations to the facility from clubs, organizations and church groups from around the county.

CV&T Photo by Whitney Leggett

POLICE BEATS

Estill County Sheriff's Office

8/1 Greg Hamm, of Crooked Creek Road, reported a firearm had been stolen from his vehicle. The vehicle was parked on Rice Station Road at the time of the theft. The stolen gun, .40-caliber pistol, has not yet been recovered. Farthing checked with local pawn shops and neighbors in his investigation.

8/1 Lynn Young, of Deer Run, reported someone took an iPhone and Nintendo DS from her home. Upon checking local pawn shops, the Nintendo was recovered from Dollar Deals. Dollar Deals employees told police Elija Stone had pawned the game system on July 23. Young said Stone had spent the night at her home the night before the Nintendo had been pawned.

8/2 William Bray, 32, of Richmond Road, was arrested by Farthing on an Estill County District Court Warrant for theft by unlawful taking under $10,000. Deputy Karl Rifenbark reported on July 24, Bray got the combination to Donna Bray's safe and took jewelry valued at approximately $5,000. Theft by unlawful taking is a Class D felony.

8/3 Deputy Randy Farthing arrested Kenneth Tipton, 48, Shady Lane. Tipton is charged with harassment and third degree terroristic threatening. An official arrest warrant for Tipton said on May 13 he pushed Darrell Tipton. He also "flipped" him off and attempted to hit him. He then threatened to "whip him." The warrant also said the threat could have resulted in physical injury. Harassment is a Class B misdemeanor. Terroristic threatening is a Class A misdemeanor.

8/3 Farthing served a warrant of arrest for Jeff Fox, 43, for public intoxication of a controlled substance and first degree disorderly conduct.

8/5 Kelly Henderson, 32, of Henry White Road, was arrested by Farthing and charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place and fourth degree assault (domestic violence). Henderson allegedly hit her 15-year-old son in the face with her fist. When officers arrived they found her knocking on the door of a neighbor. The neighbor's wife was asking Henderson to stop knocking and leave, but she would not. Farthing reported Henderson was unsteady on her feet and smelled of alcohol. She admitted to drinking "quite a bit."

8/6 Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris arrested Brian Tipton, 27, of Sugar Hollow Road, for alcohol intoxication in a public place.

Kentucky State Police

7/30 KSP Trooper Brandenburg arrested Mejia Galindo, Jr., 28, of Lexington, on four charges. Brandenburg saw Galindo driving without his seat belt. When he stopped him, he noticed he was wearing flip-flops with socks and there was a bulge in his sock a part of a clear baggie protruding out of the sock. Galindo was found in possession of one and a half oxycodone tablets and $1,143 in cash. Bond was set at $10,000 cash. He is charged with failure to wear a seat belt, operating on a suspended or revoked license, failure to maintain required insurance and trafficking in controlled substance, first offense.

8/3 KSP Trooper Carpenter arrested Donnie Green, Jr., 25, of Noland Creek Road, on a Clark County District Court warrant for violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO, failure to surrender a revoked operators license and contempt of court.

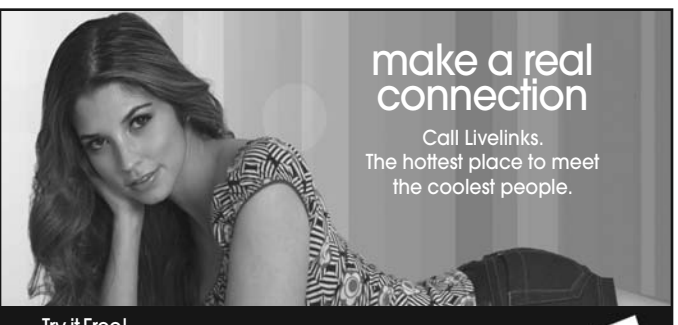
District 1 Constable

8/1 District 1 Constable Danny Conrad arrested Joshua Harrison, 30, of White Oak Raod, on an Estill County warrant for making a false statement to prevent the reduction of benefits over $100. Harrison allegedly received unemployment benefits while being employed at both Adecco and Lexington Metals between February and March 2007. Bond was set at $600 cash.

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OPINION

Signing petition is signing yes to a vote

We reported last week that a petition has been circulating around Estill County asking for signatures to ensure a vote to either legalize alcohol sales in the county or for the county to remain dry. Since the article (see "Petition circulating requests vote to legalize alcohol sales in county," front page, Aug. 2) ran, I have talked with different people in the community about what it might mean if alcohol sales were legalized.



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CV&T News Editor

I find that most people seem unconcerned with the petition because of past attempts that failed. I'm told a similar petition circulated several years ago.

I started doing research and found some back issues of the *Citizen Voice & Time*s that detailed the previous wet/dry vote in the county.

In 2009, a local resident, Josh Rison, started the petition that he placed in 10 businesses around the county. He had six months to gather 1,375 signatures but fell about 440 signatures short of his goal.

The first story involving the petition was printed in July 2009. Former CV&T Staff Writer Don White wrote, "It's been nearly half a century since local residents had an opportunity to vote in a wet/dry election." I learned the last wet/dry vote in the county had been in 1960.

Now, Estill County is in a similar situation.

The current petition has been circulating for nearly a month and the last report was that the group of citizens, headed by Jacob Estes, had more than 400 of the required 654 signatures.

I must say I am glad that such a petition is circulating and I am even more glad to see the group nearing success with the petition.

We won't know for at least another month or two if the ballot will happen but I strongly encourage the people of Estill County to sign the petition.

I'm not saying this because I think we should elect to allow alcohol sales in the county, because, to be honest, I haven't completely decided just yet.

The thing that everyone needs to remember is that by putting your name on the petition you are not saying "yes" to alcohol sales in the county. You are saying "yes" to a vote.

You are forcing the county government to let your voice be heard.

It's been more than 50 years since Estill County citizens have been given the chance to vote on this subject. I feel safe saying Estill County in 2012 is very different than Estill County in 1962.

Since the end of prohibition in 1933, Kentucky has been legally wet by default. However, individual cities are allowed to pass legislation to deem themselves dry again.

I encourage my readers to exercise your rights as a citizen and make the decision for yourself whether it's time for the county to move in that direction.

I understand there are several reasons to not allow alcohol sales in the county. But I also know there is statistical evidence that alcohol sales don't hurt counties as much as many citizens would think.

The most frequently used argument to drive counties into a dry status is the desire to limit or avoid the number of alcohol related incidents, including DUIs, in the county. Many groups and individuals argue legalizing alcohol sales would cause more accidents.

It's important to note research suggests wet counties actually report fewer DUIs and alcohol related accidents than do dry counties. *The Times Tribune* of Corbin recently looked deeper into the issue.

Citing information from the Kentucky State Police, *The Tribune* reported that many cities that elected to allow alcohol sales saw a small increase in accidents and DUIs in the first several years.

However, in the long-term, those same cities and counties reported that after several years the number of alcohol related incidents decreased dramatically.

For instance, "the percentage of alcohol-related crashes in Whitley County increased in 2004, after Corbin voters approved the sale of alcohol in restaurants. However, the percentage of alcohol-related crashes in Whitley Countysignificantly decreased after 2004 and has remained lower than before Corbin went moist."

Others argue the moral issues related to allowing alcohol sales should be enough to keep the citizens from voting to allow the sales. Many citizens simply don't want bars and liquor stores opening in the county.

On the other end of the spectrum, those who advocate for the sale of alcohol in the county say it could serve as a boost for the local economy.

In 2010, House Bill 144 passed lifting a tax exemption on alcohol. A six percent tax was added to all alcohol purchases. The Marin Institue predicted this added tax shelled in nearly $100 million of extra revenue for the state.

The truth is, if alcohol sales were allowed, more restaurant chains would be willing to open businesses in the community, some liquor stores and bars would also follow.

However, each of these businesses would create more jobs in the county.

There are a lot of things to consider when making such a decision. As I said before, I can clearly see good points on both ends of the argument.

Are we, as Estill Countians, willing to take the chance of risking safety to create jobs and promote growth in the community? Or do most of my readers believe Estill County is fine the way it is in terms of alcohol sales?

We will never know if we don't exercise our right to vote for such things.

If the current petition does not lead to a ballot, I am positive there will be others in the near future.

Why not force the county government to let us decide what we see as best for the place we call home?

News from Mars a gold-winning moment



By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T Staff Writer

Many Americans have been focused on the Olympics the past few days and might have missed the exciting news from the Red Planet.

At 10:32 p.m. Sunday, NASA safely delivered a robotic rover called Curiosity onto the sandy surface of Mars. The small spacecraft was remotely guided into Gale Crater, located just to the south of Mar's equator.

The final few minutes of the difficult landing process was dubbed by NASA as the "Seven Minutes of Terror," according to the *Los Angeles Times*, for being the most complicated sequence ever attempted to land a spacecraft.

Most of those steps could not be tested on Earth because Mars' atmosphere is much different from ours.

The landing was a gold-winning Olympic moment for the many scientists who contributed to the mission, and was so successful that Curiosity was able to send back photos right away.

The plan is to leave Curiosity on Mars for at least one Martian year, which is a little more than two Earth years, exploring the planet and collecting geological data that might reveal whether or not Mars was habitable at some time in its past.

"This would be a full-fledged geochemistry lab, on wheels, able to vaporize rocks, 'taste' air samples and ingest dirt, then send the results of experiments home from 154 million miles away," writes Scott Gold in the *LA Times*.

The time, effort and money spent to land Curiosity on Mars were astronomical, pun intended. The *LA Times* reported the mission involved the efforts of more than 5,000 people from 37 states and cost $2.5-billion.

The journey to deliver the spacecraft took 36 weeks and covered 352 million miles. Wow. I can't comprehend such a distance.

Some argue the prudence of spending so much money on space exploration any time, much less during hard economic times.

Who cares if there is life on Mars or ever has been, people want to know. What good are these missions to everyday Americans struggling to get by on planet Earth?

I've asked myself the same questions, but apparently there are a host of benefits to us.

Freakanomics.com, which claims to reveal "the hidden side of everything" has a blog on their website titled "Is Space Exploration worth the cost? A Freakonomics Quorum," which quotes several leading space authorities who point out numerous benefits to society.

One claim is that for every dollar spent on the space program, the U.S. receives about $8 in economic return.

The website also says that Americans spent more than 20 times the entire annual space budget on alcohol in 2006. The space budget costs Americans pennies per year.

Many advances in medical science can be credited to discoveries made during space exploration, including infrared thermometers—those tiny instruments doctors wave over us to read body temperature.

The process of purifying and recycling water for astronauts in space has been translated into the invention of sophisticated dialysis pumps and filters that keep many Americans alive.

The VAD heart pump, digital mammography, satellite and cell phone technologies are other inventions that resulted from knowledge gained in space missions. Who can imagine life without some of these technologies?

I don't really care who or what has ever lived on Mars as long as it leaves us earthlings alone. I do find the vastness of space beautiful and mystifying and worth studying.

I just signed up for "Image of the Day" emails on NASA's website so I can keep up with Curiosity's progress and check out the many gorgeous photos of stars, moons and galaxies on the site that remind me how little we humans really know about anything.

NASA's mission with Curiosity is evidence we're smart enough to keep searching for answers, though, all the way to the Red Planet and back.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards of the article written last week about the alcohol petition circulating the county to request signatures for a voting. I would like to add to the comment that states our county would benefit from the revenue from alcohol sales. The only one who benefits from the sales is the federal government and owners of the businesses.

Also stated are that the benefits of the sales would bring in more businesses and that money could be used for more officers. I would like to say the businesses would be for, of course, alcohol or bars. We wouldn't benefit from the alcohol establishments, but we would definitely need more officers.

Kentucky State Police statistics say, for example, in Calloway County, which went wet, since the year 2000, their crime has skyrocketed. On average 83 percent increase in arrests, over 2,800, and a 123 percent increase in DUIs. Not to mention other related fatalities and traffic accidents or abused children.

Most of our county works out of town, I have no objection if they want to buy their alcohol in another county on their way home.

I believe if the county allows alcohol in, we're opening a breach for more trouble and heartache in our county. I'm thankful that our city officials stopped the pill clinics coming in. But, could we also remember why and how Breathitt County got known as "Bloody Breathitt."

Habakkuk 2:14 says, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that pulleth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also."

Sincerely,
Pastor Billy Wesley
Body of Christ Ministries

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Homeschool Enrichment Group

The Homeschool Enrichment Group will resume meetings on Aug. 15, at 1:30 p.m., at the Estill County Public Library. The group will meet every other Wednesday and invites any interested homeschool parents and children to attend the meeting. For more information call 723-3030.

Extension District Board Meeting

The Estill County Extension District Educational Board will meet Thursday, Aug. 9, at noon, at the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. Extension meetings are open to the public.

Winchester GTE/ Sylvania/Osram/UAW Retirees

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a.m., at the Union Hall on Bloomfield Road in Winchester. Following the business meeting, members and guests will have lunch at The Steak House on Lexington Avenue. All retirees and former employees of the Winchester Sylvania plant are welcome at lunch.

Rockwell Winchester Reunion Potluck

The Rockwell Winchester reunion potluck will be at the Clark County Fish and Game Club at 1255 Waterworks Road, Winchester, Saturday, Aug. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

SRNA Training

Community Education, a Clark County Schools program, is offering State Registered Nurse Aid Training on Saturdays, Sept. 8 - Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Clark Area Technology Center, 650 Boone Avenue. Cost is $260. Additional costs will include required textbook, state exam fee and a $10 nonrefundable registration fee. Call 859-745-3946 for more information.

Battle of Richmond Annual Reenactment

The Battle of Richmond annual reenactment will be Aug. 25-26, at Battlefield Park at Pleasant View, 1546 Battlefield Memorial Hwy. (Hwy. 421), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Battle at 2 p.m.; Blue Grass Army Depot Skirmish at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. There will be a Service of Remembrance Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m., at Mt. Zion Christian Church at 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond. For more information or directions, please call 859-624-0013.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA will meet Mondays at 8 p.m., at Quiet Creek Farm located at 631 Dry Branch Road, Irvine, and Tuesday - Sunday, at 8 p.m., at 167 Broadway, Irvine. For more information, call 723-6429.

Youth Soccer Sign-ups

Youth soccer sign-ups for Estill County are Aug. 10, 11, 17 and 18 at McDonalds. Friday sign-up times are from 6-8 p.m. Saturday sign-up times are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those interested in signing up must have been born between August 2000 and July 2008. The cost is $50 per child. There are sibling discounts available.

Revive River Drive

Revive River Drive event will be Saturday, Sept. 1, from 5 to 10 p.m. There will be a meeting about the event on Monday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m., at Pizza Palace. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and the event.

Estill County Women's Bible Study Group

The Estill County Women's Bible Study group will begin their next study Tuesday, Aug. 14, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall of Rice Station Church Church. The study is Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore and Kay Arthur. It's a study of the life of David that will last 12 weeks. If you would like to join us please call Donna Peterson 606-726-0985 or Laura Davis at 606-726-9653.

Family Planning at the Estill County Health Department

The Estill County Health Department is pleased to introduce our newest clinic staff member, Connie Smith, APRN. The health department would also like to announce a change in Family Planning clinic hours. Clinics will be held the first, second, third and fourth Wednesday of every month. No appointments will be made for these clinics. Patients will be seen on a walk-in basis, between 7:30 and 11 a.m. Please bring proof of income and Medicaid, Medicare or insurance card to each visit. For more information, contact the health department at 723-5181.

Farmer's Market

The Estill County Farmer's Market is now open Tuesdays, from 3-7 p.m., and Fridays, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the fairgrounds under the pavilion. For more information please call Kim at 723-7101.

Sparks Cemetery

The Sparks Cemetery on Ticky Fork in Ravenna, is accepting donations to help pay for the upkeep of the cemetery. Rick Neal has been maintaining the cemetery since his father, Travis Neal, passed. Donations can be sent to 250 Campbell's Branch, Ravenna, Ky. 40472. All donations will be appreciated.

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on the first Thursday of each month, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. For more information, please call, toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Property Transfers

Deeds of Conveyance

•Almus Clinton Chapman to Jason C. Chapman, love and affection, 1.08 acres on Sweet Lick Road, Estill County.

•Linville Watkins, Jr. and Tiffany Watkins to William and Carolyn Marcum, $5,000, Lots 12 and 13 of the Arthur Jones Farm, Ravenna, Estill County.

•Cheryl B. Sparks and Ernest Sparks to Debra and Eugene Hurst, $17,000, 123 Stevens Avenue, Irvine, Ky. 40336.

•William H. and Carolyn C. Marcum to James Garland Bell and Irene Bell, completing an exchange of property and $1, Lot 46 of the Arthur Jones Farm, Ravenna, Ky.

General Warranty Deeds

•Ed Cox to Farris G. Marcum, $36,000, 366 River Drive, Irvine, Ky. 40336.

•Ladonna Harris to Johnny Richardson, fulfillment of land contract, $15,000 paid and received, 505 Cantrill Street, Irvine, Ky. 40336.

Note: Larry Sparks of 10700 Winchester Road, Irvine, is not the same Larry Sparks that was listed in the courthouse news last week.

Circuit Civil Court

•Kenneth Stepp Jr. and Barbara A. Stepp, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Civil Court

•Marcum & Wallace Hospital v. Yvonne E. Barnett, $935.34, claim debt owed.

•Marcum & Wallace Hospital v. Anna Maria Powell, $576.99, claim debt owed.

•Personal Finance Company LLC v. Donna K. Stone, $1,228.89 plus $409.63 attorney fees, claim debt owed.

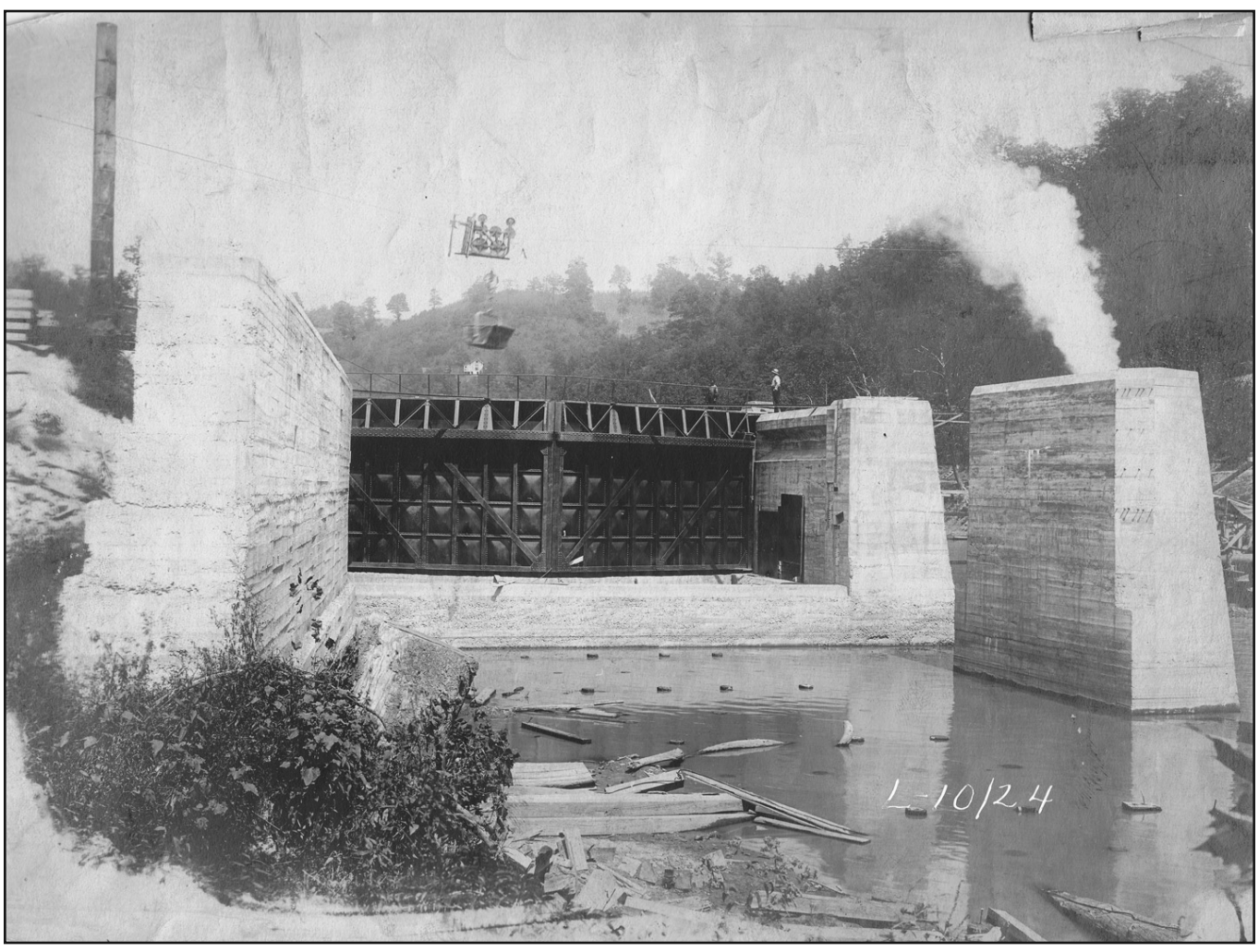
•Midland Funding LLC v. Angela Johnson, $754.30 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Advantage Assets II, Inc., v. Jennifer Tuttle, $1,436.22 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Midland Funding LLC v. Michille Riddell, $760.78 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Midland Funding LLC v. Angela Johnson, $681.06 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Midland Funding LLC v. Michille Angel-Riddell, $536.11 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.



The steel gates of Lock 10 at Boonesborough are in place in this 1904 photo. An aerial bucket moves concrete overhead. **National Archives**

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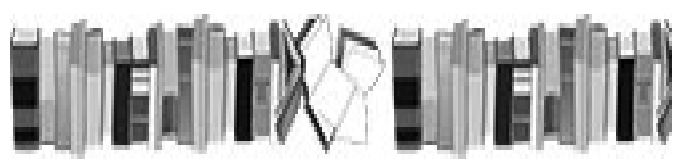
Thursday, Aug. 9
Spout Springs, Hudson Mill Road, New Fox Road and Hargett-Parvin Road.

Monday, Aug. 13
Northwood Apartments, Winchester Road, Edgewater Drive, Crestview Court and Mountain Crest.

Tuesday, Aug. 14
Horizon Daycare, Comp Care, Stacy Lane, Rice Station and West Irvine.

Wednesday, Aug. 15
Ravenna, Drip Rock, Wagersville and Angel Keepers.

Thursday, Aug. 16
All God's Children, Sugar Hollow Road, Buck Creek, Doe Creek and Barnes Mountain.



Times Past

50 years ago - Thursday, August 9, 1962
Estill Herald



Plan beauty contest

Shown above is the committee making plans for the Miss Estill County contest which will be held in connection with the Estill County Fair at Irvine Aug.13-18. The beauty pageant is scheduled for the night of Aug. 14. From left are Clarence Bayes, Rella Folger, Nelle Williams and Louise Richardson. Others, not shown, who will help with the contest are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Claiborne and Danny McKinney.

25 years ago - Thursday, August 6, 1987
Citizen Voice & Times

Fundraisers beat deadline for grant

Estill Countians responded to pleas from Tom Bonny Jr. and Dan Reynolds last week to come up with the $11,000 needed to assure local schools of a 2:1 match from the state. By the Friday deadline, pledges had been collected in an amount exceeding the needed funds.

10 years ago - Thursday, August 8, 2002
Citizen Voice & Times

Ravenna officials hear concerns about burning

A recent fire on Main Street in Ravenna caused concern for residents and non-residents alike. One man voiced his concerns at Monday night's Ravenna City Council meeting.

Guy Hatfield, publisher of the Citizen Voice & Times, told the council that he saw smoke from the fire while he was at The Twin in Irvine, and drove to Ravenna to see what was causing it.

"I have a concern about the way the fire at the old Ashland Station was handled. I heard that the fire chief told the owner to put the fire out, then left. I want to know why he didn't stay till it was out," Hatfield said.



OBITUARIES

Judith Diane Johnson, 61

Judith Diane Johnson, 61, of Seventh Street in Ravenna, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at the Central Baptist Hospital after a long illness. She was born March 24, 1951, in Hamilton, Ohio and was the daughter of Barbara Etta Price Mainous and the late Wilson Lazarus Mainous. She was a homemaker and nursery school teacher and attended the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Ada Mainous and Andy and Ada Price.

Survivors include her mother, Barbara Etta Price Mainous; a daughter, Stacey Shaun Bruce and husband, John; a son, David Michael Carey Johnson; four grandchildren, John David Bruce, Abram William McKinney Johnson, Olivia Reagan Bruce and Benjamin Lazarus Earl Johnson; two sisters, Ada Rene West and husband, Otis, and Marti Dawn Mainous Chilcoat and husband, Jim; a brother, Michael Wilson Mainous; a niece, Kirsten Daniel; and two nephews, Brent and Steven Mainous.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David "Milkweed" Wotier and Bro. Jerry Rose. Burial was at the West-Mainous Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steven Mainous, Brent Mainous, Otis West, George Casteel, John Bruce and Joe Parsons. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Chilcoat, Mike Mainous and Shawn Cecil.

Kaye Moberley Brandenburg, 77

Kaye Moberley Brandenburg, 77, of Staffordsburg Road in Independence, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center after a sudden illness. She was born Sept. 2, 1934, in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Everett and Edna A. Muncie Moberley. She was an accountant and attended the Baptist Church. She also served as vice president of the Jaycees in Middlesboro. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Brandenburg; a son, Michael E. Brandenburg; and a sister, Freida Wiseman.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna J. Brandenburg of Independence; a sister, Mildred Trimble of Irvine; a brother, James C. Moberley of Florence; and two cousins, Donna Carol Bowling and Etta Clay Hamilton, both of Irvine.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Warren Toler. Burial was at the Moberley Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wade Bowling, Bill Marcum, Otis Freeman, Eugene Bush, Richard Snowden and Farrell McIntosh. Honorary pallbearer was Forest Estes.

Evelyn Jean Harris Stephens

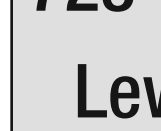
Evelyn Jean Harris Stephens of Plum Street in Irvine, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center after a long illness. She was born in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Arnold and Pearlie Isaacs Harris. She was a homemaker and a member of the Irvine First Church of God. She had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Earl, Glenn and Earnest Harris.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie L. Stephens; three daughters, Judy Ventors of Ohio, Sherry Tester of Irvine and Brenda Neal and husband, Larry, of Irvine; a son, DeWayne Payne of Irvine; two step-children, Sharon Forsyth and husband, David and Wayne Stephens and wife, Tina, both of Berea; two sisters, Ora Lee Isaacs and Opal Fox, both of Irvine; four brothers, Hearl Harris, Hargus Harris, Troy Harris and Leonard Harris, all of Estill County; nine grandchildren, Ova Venters and wife, Amy, Shane Venters, Joe Tester and wife, Amy, Marshall Tester, Jay Neal and wife, Meredith, Mary Lynn Campbell and husband, Brandon, Tia Benson and husband, Erick, Wayne Payne and Sara Faye Forsyth; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012, at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Todd St. John. Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd J. Neal, Joe Tester, Marshall Tester, Obie Venters, Shane Venters and Brandon Campbell.

Justin Lee Samples, 28

Justin Lee Samples, 28, of Beattyville Road in Ravenna, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2012. He was born Nov. 7, 1983, in Madison County and was the son of Bobby Lynn Samples and Deborah Ann Seale Samples. He was retired from the United States Army and served in Iraq and Afghanistan.



He attended the Irvine First Church of God and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was preceded in death by his brother, Shawn Christopher Samples.

Survivors include his mother, Deborah Ann Seale Samples of Estill County; his father, Bobby Lynn Samples and wife, Mattie of Madison County; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 6, 2012, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Paul Floyd and Bro. Bill Wesley. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene Seale, Jr., Brack David Seale, Jamie Samples, Shane Stamper, James Willard Richardson and Bobby James Fauste.



CHURCH NEWS

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church

There will be a benefit singing at Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church, 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine, Saturday, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m. Featured singers will be The Farmer Brothers and Just One. Pastor Larry Collins welcomes all to attend.

Miller's Creek Church of God

Revival services at Miller's Creek Church of God will continue through Saturday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. each evening. Evangelists will be Bro. Gainus Rogers and Bro. Darrell Isaacs. There will also be special singing each evening. Pastor Merle Travis and congregation encourage everyone to attend.

Bearwallow Holiness Church

Revival services at Bearwallow Holiness Church will continue through Aug. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. each night. Thursday's speaker will be Bro. Brian Thomas; Friday will be Bro. Jessie Kemp and the Praise Singers will also be ministering. Bro. Charles Whittamore invites everyone to attend. For more information call 859-985-2626 or 859-623-7308.

Harg First Church of God

Harg First Church of God will have revival services Aug. 13 - 18, at 7 p.m. each night. Evangelist Elwood Patrick will be speaking and there will be special singing each night. Pastor Henry Johnson and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Green Pastures Worship Center

Green Pastures Worship Center, 722 Broadway in Irvine, will be hosting a special singing service with the southern gospel group, The Browders, Sunday, Aug. 12, starting at 6 p.m. Pastor Doug Baker and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a program about stepping out of our habits, hurts and hang ups and into the grace of God. It is a biblical, twelve step recovery program that will be instructed by individuals who have overcome their own addictions and hurts. Meetings are open to the community and will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings, at 7 p.m., at the Body of Christ Ministries Building, located at 58 River Drive, Irvine. Child care will be provided. For questions or more information, contact Susan Lynch at 606-643-5564.

Body of Christ Ministries Church

Body of Christ Ministries, River Drive, will open their doors every Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m., to the community for free soup and fellowship. We welcome you.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or to leave a prayer request, call 606-663-6172 or 606-663-6385.

KY 1571 in Estill County to be closed for repairs on Friday, Aug. 10

In order to replace a cross drain, the Kentucky Department of Highways plans to close KY 1571 (River Road or Millers Creek Road) in Estill County on Friday, Aug. 10. The road will be closed to all through traffic between mile markers 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. This will affect traffic between Irvine/Ravenna and Beattyville, as well as travel from Lee and Owsley counties to Richmond.

No marked detour will be posted, but motorists can use KY 52 across the mountain at Tipton Ridge as an alternate route.

In case of inclement weather, the project will be postponed until another suitable date.

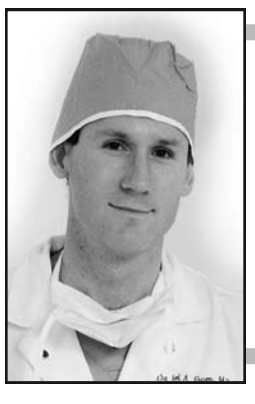
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LIBRARY NEWS

Hatfield and McCoy's discussion by award-winning filmmaker at Estill County Public Library

Award-winning filmmaker, artist, playwright and author, Bill Richardson, visits Estill County Public Library, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., to discuss the most legendary feud in American history - the Hatfields and McCoys. The lecture is free and reservations are encouraged by calling 606-723-3030.

Recognized as a Hatfield McCoy expert, Richardson has appeared in a number of major media productions, including *CBS Sunday Morning, American Pickers, How the States Got Their Shapes*, the documentaries *America's Greatest Feud: The Hatfields and McCoys* and *Feud: The Hatfields and McCoys*. He has lectured at numerous universities, national and international conferences and currently works as an extension professor with West Virginia University. He is working to develop a tourism industry based on the history of the Hatfield and McCoy Feud.

Estill County Public Library Workforce Center

Job seekers can learn how to:
- Set up an email account
- Conduct an online job search
- Fill out an online application
- Write an effective resume

Upcoming free workshops:
- Aug. 28 - Computer/E-mail Basics - 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information on any of these events, contact the Estill County Public Library at 606-723-3030.

REUNIONS

ECHS Class of 1997 Reunion

The Estill County Class of 1997 15-year reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 11 in Richmond. Class of 1997 graduates are invited to join us for a family picnic at E.C. Million Park from noon to 4 p.m. and an adult evening event at Gillium's Sports Lounge at Richmond Mall from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information and registration email ECHS1997@hotmail.com.

Harrison Reunion

The Harrison Reunion will take place Saturday, Aug. 18, at the South Irvine Christian Church fellowship hall. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Come early and visit.

Estill County High Class of 1992

The Estill County High Class of 1992 will be having its 20-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 25, from 7 p.m. to midnight, at Gillum's Restaurant in Richmond. The cost is $15 per person if paid in advance. Payments can be made through Paypal (www.paypal.com) using the e-mail address rydehd@yahoo.com, or by mailing a check or money order to Kelly Burgess Wilson, P.O. Box 368, Richmond, Ky. 40476. The cost at the door will be $25 per person (cash only).

Patrick - Dickerson Reunion

The annual reunion for the descendants of Sanford and Dora Ann Dickerson Patrick will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Senior Cicizen Center on Stacy Lane, Irvine. We would like to invite all our relatives and friends to bring food and soft drinks for their family and come spend the day with us.

Thomas School Reunion

The Thomas School Reunion will be Saturday Aug. 25, 2012. Due to the closing of Cedar Village we will be meeting at Michael's Restaurant in Ravenna this year. We will gather at 12:30 p.m., and eat at 1 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there and as always expect to have a great time. If you have any questions, call Sue at 606-723-3010 or Jerry at 859-369-5007.

Carmichael - Gross to exchange vows



Mary E. Carmichael, daughter of Barbara Snedegar and Gary Carmichael and James Michael Gross, son of James Gross and Dottie Rogers, announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at 9:30 p.m., at 122 Estill Avenue, Irvine. All friends and family are invited to attend.

99th Birthday Celebration

The family of Glydus (Case) Bailey invites you to a 99th Birthday Celebration for Glydus, Aug. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Bear Wallow United Methodist Church fellowship hall, located at 6132 Liberty Road, Columbia. For more information call 270-384-4067.

Recipients named for Animal Shelter Assistance Program

The winners of the Animal Shelter Assistance Program grants were presented last week to shelters around the state. Among those winners was Peaceful Paws Springs, Inc., Ravenna. They received a $750 grant that will help finish existing construction projects on the facilities.

The Animal Shelter Assistance program was funded in its second year from a donation made by Boyle County cattle farmer Jim Gage. Gage realizes the importance of helping your local animal shelters and knows that both farmers and shelters are in the business of taking care of animals.

"I like donating to local animal shelters because I can see the animals and know who my donation is helping," Gage said.

In its second year the Animal Shelter Assistance program received over 20 applications from across the state and plans to continue the program in the future.

The Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation mission is to pursue opportunities that promote the profitability of the cattle industry in Kentucky through educational and philanthropic endeavors. For more information visit www.kycattle.org or call 859-278-0899.

National Crackdown to Reduce Impaired Driving Fatalities

If you drink and drive in the Richmond Post District, beware. The Kentucky State Police is joining with law enforcement throughout the nation for the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign Aug. 17 to Sept. 3.

The strong nationwide impaired driving crackdown will include high-visibility enforcement, high-profile events, and will be supported by national paid advertising, creating a comprehensive campaign to curb alcohol impaired driving in August and through the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Richmond Post said its troopers will be aggressively looking for impaired drivers during the crackdown and will arrest anyone caught driving impaired.

Last year, Kentucky recorded over 5,600 crashes related to drugs and alcohol, resulting in 150 deaths and over 3,000 injuries. During the Labor Day holiday weekend, 13 people were killed and over 332 were injured on our roadways. Six of those deaths involved alcohol.

"Obviously we want to remind everyone that it is illegal to drive impaired, and we hope the campaign will remind people that if they plan on drinking, to never get behind the wheel," said Captain Lisa Rudzinski, Richmond Post Commander, "But if someone does choose to drive impaired, we will arrest them. No warnings. No excuses."

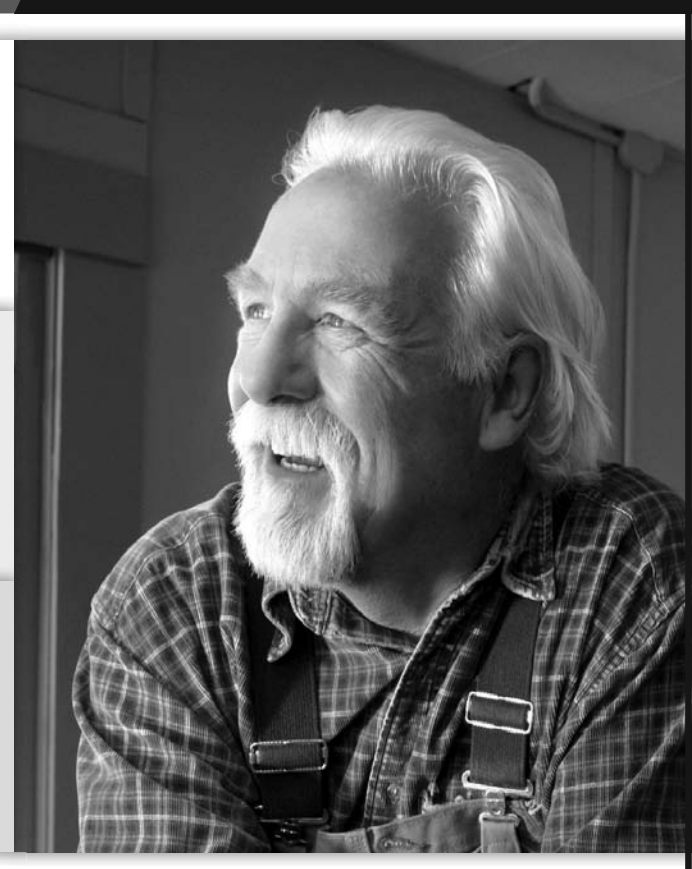
According to Lieutenant Banks, Richmond Post Operations Supervisor, violators face jail time, loss of their driver licenses, and steep financial consequences such as higher insurance rates, attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators also often face tremendous personal embarrassment.

"Driving impaired is simply not worth the risk. So don't take the chance. Remember, we will be out in force and we will be watching, so 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,'" Lieutenant Banks said.

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Board of Ed. announces policy for free, reduced meals

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting Randall Christopher, Child Nutrition Director, 253 Main Street, Irvine, KY 40336 at (606) 726-3060.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown may be eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals. An application cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive SNAP or KTAP are required to list on the application only the child's name, SNAP / KTAP case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive benefits based on information submitted on the household application or information received from an appropriate agency.

Household with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison, Skip Johnson at (606) 723-2181.

For the purpose of determining household size, deployed military members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

•Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;

•Names of all household members;

•Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and

•The last four digits of the social security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Such changes may make the student eligible for reduced price or free meals.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced Price meal policy, Belinda Puckett at (606) 726-3060, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to Randall Christopher, Assistant Superintendent, Estill County Schools, 253 Main Street, Irvine, KY 40336 or call (606) 726-3060.

In accordance with the Sponsor's disclosure agreement, the information on the Free and Reduced Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

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A good admissions essay may mean more money for college

Some colleges, especially private schools, require an essay before deciding whether to admit high school seniors as college freshmen. That essay may also help when it comes to paying for college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

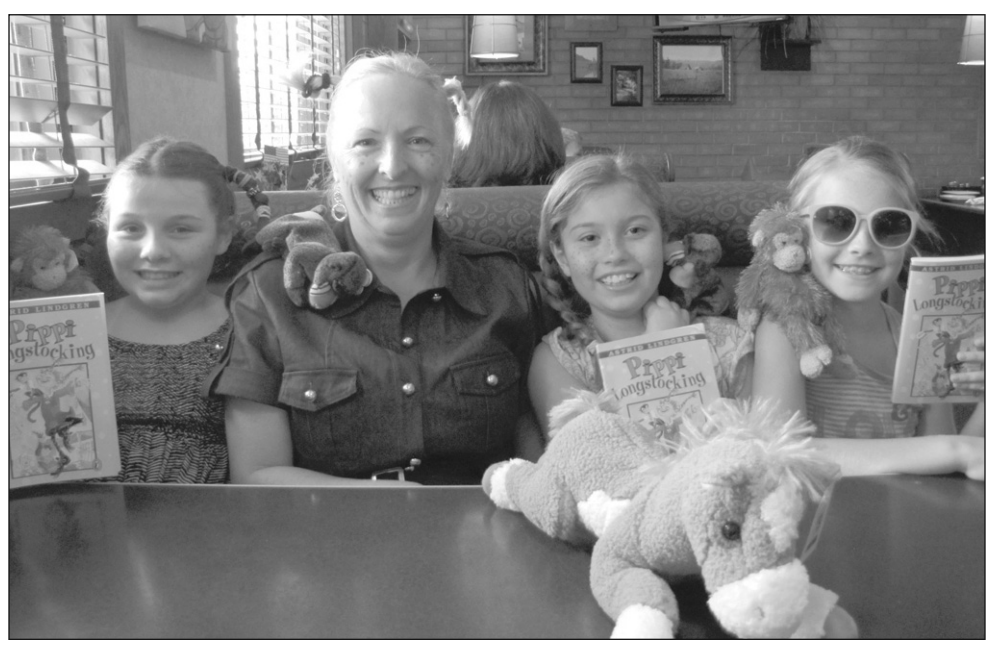
Generally, the more exclusive the college, the more important the essay may be in admissions and financial aid decisions.

Essays allow schools to learn more about students than just the application shows. That gives writers a chance to set themselves apart.

Students should devote a great deal of time and consideration to their admissions essays. Colleges are looking for students who can express themselves clearly, using proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. It may take several drafts to get it right, but the essay needs to be well written and free of errors. Students should have others, including teachers, school counselors and parents, proofread and review the essay before final submission. The better the essay, the better a student's chance of being accepted at a top school.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



Summer reading club finishes with Pippi Longstocking

Dianne Smith and her summer reading club finished the summer with the completion of Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren. They celebrated by having a "Pippi Party" at Pizza Hut, ponytails and playtime on the playground at the park. Pictured at Pizza Hut are, from left, Haileigh Riddell, Smith, Megan Gross and Kaitlynn VanWinkle.



Witt completes studies in Costa Rica

Lindsey Witt, pictured above picking up coffee beans, recently returned home from a five-week study abroad trip in Costa Rica, Central America. While there, she studied a course on teaching second languages and Spanish culture. She and a group of 30 other students and three professors from universities all over Kentucky stayed with Costa Rican families to experience and learn more about their culture. They had the opportunity to teach English in rural schools and discuss the differences between Costa Rican and American school systems. She was able to experience the beautiful nature and tourist attractions of the country. Lindsay said it was a wonderful experience and she encourages other students to participate in study abroad programs

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SCHOOL MENUS

South Irvine P/K Center Menus

Week 2: Monday

Breakfast: Toast & Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, Slaw, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Variety of Milk chioices

Week 2: Tuesday

Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Celery, Peaches, Variety of Milk Choices

Week 2: Wednesday

Breakfast: Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Fresh Broccoli, Romaine Salad, Pears, Variety of Milk Choices

Week 2: Thursday

Breakfast: Toast & Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Gold Fish Cookie, Mandarin Oranges, Variety of Milk Choices

Week 2: Friday

Breakfast: Assorted Donuts, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Hot Dog on bun, Baked Beans, Cucumber Slices, Fruit Cup, Variety of Milk Choices

Estill County Elementary Schools Menus

Week 2: Monday

Breakfast: Funnel Cakes, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Roll or Ham on bun, Slaw, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Milk

Week 2: Tuesday

Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Pizza or Burrito w/ Cheese Sauce, Corn, Celery, Peaches, Milk

Week 2: Wednesday

Breakfast: Smores, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Mr. Rib on bun, Fresh Broccoli, Romaine Salad, Pears, Milk

Week 2: Thursday

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Gold Fish Cookie, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Week 2: Friday

Breakfast: Assorted Donuts, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Hot Dog on bun or Yogurt & Crackers, Baked Beans, Cucumber Slices, Fruit Cup, Milk

Estill County Middle School Menus

Week 2: Monday

Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Pepperoni Sub, Romaine Salad, Carrot Sticks, Watermelon, Milk

Week 2: Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal &Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Chuck Wagon in bun, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cantaloupe, Milk

Week 2: Wednesday

Breakfast: Turnovers, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken on bun or Parmesan Chicken w/ Roll, Mesclun Salad, Green Peppers, Cauliflower, Peaches, Milk

Week 2: Thursday

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Nacho Cheese & Chips or Chili Crispito, Salsa, Celery Stick, Black Beans, Pears, Milk

Week 2: Friday

Breakfast: Honey Bun, Cereal, Assorted Juices, Milk

Lunch: Ravioli w/Breadstick or Spaghetti w/Breadstick, Green Beans, Corn, Applesauce, Milk

Estill County High School Menus

Week 2: Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Hot Dog on bun, Romaine Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Pineapple or Watermelon, Milk

Week 2: Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Chicken Fingers w/Texas Toast, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Honey Dew or Cantaloupe

Week 2: Wednesday

Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken on bun or Chicken Rings w/Roll, Mesclun Salad, Green Pepers, Peaches or Apples, Milk

Week 2: Thursday

Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Beefy Nacho Chips or Chicken Burrito, Salsa, Celery Stick, Pears or Oranges, Milk

Week 2: Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Ravioli w/Breadstick or Corn Dog, Green Beans, Cucumber Slices, Applesauce or Honey Dew, Milk



Mansfield graduates from Rogers Explorers

Estill County Middle School student Mary Mansfield has graduated from The Center for Rural Development's 2012 Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

Mansfield put her math, science, and technology skills to work this summer attending the Rogers Explorers program July 22-24 on the campus of Morehead State University (MSU) in Morehead.

She was among 29 students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky to participate and graduate from the final summer session of Rogers Explorers and start building her leadership skills and future in some of the nation's top in-demand careers.

Rogers Explorers spend three days and two nights on a leading college campus where they work with experts to further develop their math, science, and technology skills.



Natascha Richardson receives national honor

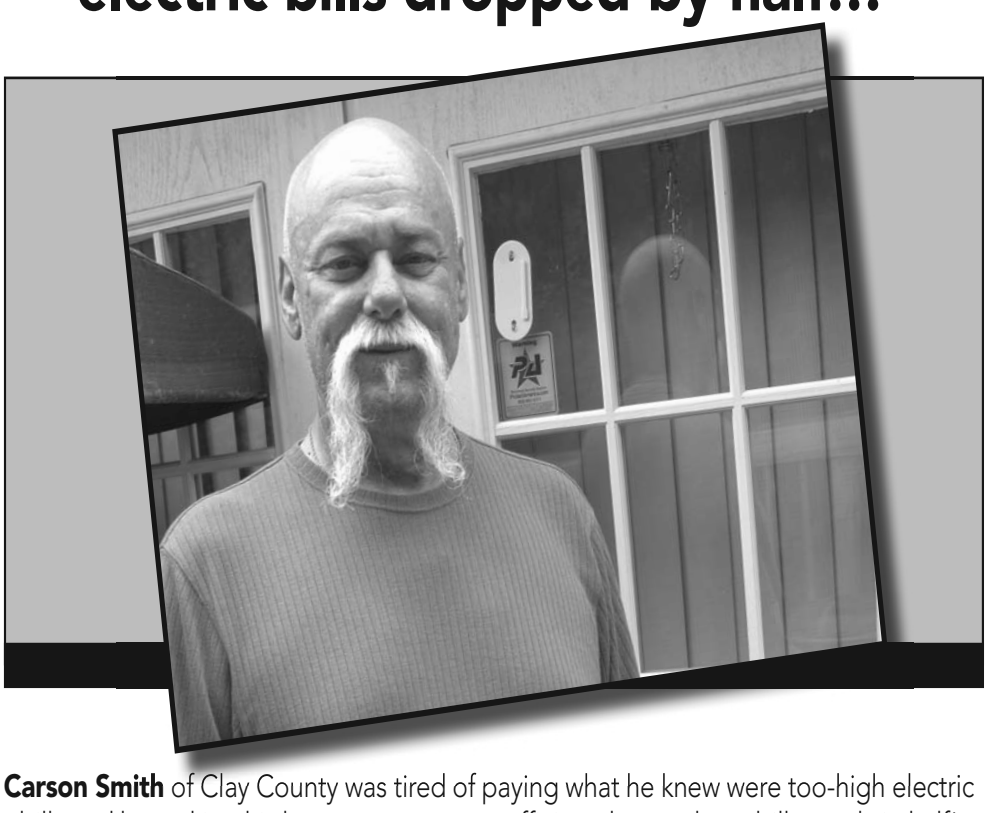
The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced Carol Martin Gatton Academy student Natascha Kae Richardson from Ravenna has been selected for membership. The society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved academic excellence.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and committment that Natascha has demonstrated to achieve this level of academic excellence," NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel said. "Natascha is now a member of a unique community of scholars-- a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.

Natascha is the daughter of Ray and Antje Richardson.

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Estill County Middle School Fall Sports Schedules

FOOTBALL

Aug. 14 at Nicholas County, 6 p.m.
Aug. 23 v. Powell County, 6 p.m.
Aug. 30 at Clark Moore, 6 p.m.
Sept. 6 at Farris-Town, 6 p.m.
Sept. 13 v. Madison Middle, 6 p.m.
Sept. 20 OPEN
Sept. 27 v. Rockcastle County, 6 p.m.
Oct.4 at Foley Middle, 6 p.m.
Oct. 9 at Caudill Middle, 6 p.m.

BOY'S SOCCER

Thursday, Aug. 9 (double header) at Caudill, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 16 at Madison Middle, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 17 (double header) v. Caudill, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Farris-Town, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 24 v. Model Lab, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Model Lab, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 30 at Clark Moore, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 4 v. Farris-Town, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6 v. Berea, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11 v. Foley, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25 v. Clark Moore, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 26 at Berea, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28 (double header) at Foley, 7 p.m.
Oct. 8-12 Seeded Tournament Week at Foley, TBA

*First game played counts for tournament seeding.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Aug. 14 at Model Lab, 5 p.m.
Aug. 16 v. Rockcastle, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 21 v. Clark Moores, 5 p.m.
Aug. 23 at Caudill, 5 p.m.
Aug. 27 at Jackson County, 5 p.m.
Aug. 28 v. Foley, 5 p.m.
Aug. 30 at Berea, 5 p.m.
Sept. 6 v. Madison Middle, 5 p.m.
Sept. 8-9 Paris Tournament, TBA, 8th grade only
Sept. 11 v. Farris-Town, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 v. Model Lab, 5 p.m.
Sept. 15 Tournament at Whitley County, TBA, 7th grade only
Sept. 18 at Rockcastle, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 at Clark Moores, 5 p.m.
Sept. 24 v. Lee County, 5:30 p.m.

GIRL'S SOCCER

Thursday, Aug. 9 (double header) at Caudill, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 13 v. Farris-Town, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 17 (double header) v. Caudill, 5:30 p.m., girls play first
Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Berea, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 24 at Farris-Town, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 27 at Model Lab, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31 v. Model Lab, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 3 at Clark Moore, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 10 v. Berea, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14 v. Clark Moore, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17 v. Madison Middle, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 24 v. Foley, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28 (double header) at Foley, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 1 at Madison Middle, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 8-12 Seeded Tournament Week at Caudill Field

GOOD LUCK

to all of the Estill County athletes!

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We encourage our readers to clip out the schedules for the fall sports in Estill County and go support the young athletes in our community.



ECHS boys defeat Perry Central

The Estill County High School boy's soccer team defeated Perry Central 3-2 at the Soccerama held at Madison Southern, Friday ,Aug. 3. The team is coached by Greg and Matt Witt.

LIFESTYLE

Now is the time to plant fall gardens



By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T Staff Writer

I'm not ready for it, but there are signs that summer is winding down. For one, it's so quiet outside with the purple martins already departed, headed for their winter home.

These August mornings often find the hills wreathed in fog, and the song of crickets is more muted in the mornings. Ironweed blooms along the roadside as the kiddos head back to school.

I'm looking forward to fall in way, although I'm in no hurry for it to get here. My beef with fall is that it's way too short--if only October could last about three months.

Right now, while the weather is still hot and muggy, is a great time to begin planting fall gardens. I'm excited about sowing greens and lettuce, maybe even planting a few more hills of cucumbers and some zucchini. I definitely want to plant kale and some cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower.

Gardening season by no means has to be over when the beans and tomato plants wither.

Last year we ate nearly year-round from our garden. Granted, we had a mild winter, but fresh veggies can be enjoyed longer than many people think.

Another advantage to growing a fall garden is that bugs aren't as much of a problem.

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Last weekend we celebrated Chelsea's birthday here at the house with a big gathering of family and friends and a lot of good food.

A very special little person came to see us. Hannah and Eric brought Clay to Nana and Pappy's house for the very first time!

Moving Clay's equipment is no easy task, so he hasn't traveled anywhere besides doctor's appointments. He's handled those well, though, and seems to enjoy the change in scenery, so his parents decided to bring him down before school starts back and viruses go viral again.

Talk about drawing attention. Aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and great-grandparents all gathered around to greet our handsome boy. For some, it was their first time to see him in person.

Clay looked a little puzzled about all the fuss. If he only knew how often he's occupied the thoughts and prayers of all those funny-looking relatives staring at him, he'd understand.

Our boy sure is getting big. We're hoping that his little lungs are growing as rapidly as the outside of him, and that they'll soon be strong enough to support him without the aid of the ventilator.

Even though his equipment is confining, we sure enjoy our time with him. He's a delight to watch and converse with. His speaking abilities are limited right now, but it's obvious that he catches on quick.

His little toofies are sprouting through, top and bottom, and he's going through that "stranger danger" stage when the sight of unfamiliar folks sometimes really hurts his feelings.

When cooler weather arrives, we're looking forward to more stroller rides and time spent outdoors, but for now, the heat, humidity and mosquitoes have not been suitable to get him out much.

In the meantime, we're canning salsa, tomato juice and pickles at Clay's house, which is so much fun with him watching us from the next room.

I'll admit it takes us about twice as long to get things done because we're forever getting distracted by whatever cute thing he's saying or doing at the moment.

Yes, we're enjoying every last minute of summer with our little Claybug at home.

READER'S RECIPES

Sloppy Joes
Janice M. Harper, Irvine

1 can Chicken Gumbo Soup
1 lb. hamburger

Cook hamburger; drain grease off and add soup. Simmer for about 5 to 10 minutes and serve on bun or bread.

Potato Skins
Angela Moore, Irvine

4 baking potatoes
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
8 slices bacon
2 green chile peppers, cut in thin strips

Bake the potatoes at 350 degrees for one hour. Cut potatoes in half and scoop out most of the potato, leaving only the skin. Fill the skin with a mixture of the cheese, bacon and peppers. Place under oven broiler until hot and bubbly.

Harvest Time Peach Pickles
Frieda Holliman, Irvine

10 lbs. peaches
1 quart vinegar
5 lbs. sugar
Cloves to taste

Peel peaches and leave them whole. Make a syrup of the remaining ingredients. Put in pan and let come to a boil. Drop in peaches one at a time until the pan is full and simmer until tender. Put in sterilized jars and seal.

Sweet and Sour Chicken
Brenda Neal, Irvine

1 lb. boneless chicken, cut into cubes
2 Tbsp. oil
1 cup green pepper strips
1 cup carrot strips
1 1/4 cups chicken bouillon
3 Tbsp. vinegar
3 Tbsp. brown sugar
1 (8 oz.) can chunk pineapple in juice
1 1/2 cups Minute Rice
1/3 cup Teriyaki Sauce

Brown chicken in oil. Add vegetables and saute briefly. Add bouillon, Teriyaki Sauce, vinegar, sugar, and pineapple with juice. Bring to a full boil. Stir in rice. Cover, remove from heat and let stand for 5 minutes. Stir before serving.

Corn Casserole
Katherine Frazier, Clay City

1 (15 1/4 oz.) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (14 3/4 oz.) can cream-style corn
1 (8 oz.) pkg. muffin mix (Jiffy)
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 to 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange ingredients as listed, spread shredded cheese on top. Bake about 30 to 40 minutes until light brown on top.

Kentucky Cream Cake
Mary Shuler, Irvine

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
5 eggs, separated
1 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup coconut
2/3 cup chopped pecans or walnuts, optional

Icing:

8 oz. cream cheese
1/4 cup butter
4 cups (1 lb.) powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat butter and shortening and keep beating as you add sugar. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating after each addition. Add vanilla. Add flour and soda with buttermilk. Stir in coconut and nuts. Beat egg whites slightly and fold into batter. Bake in two 9-inch cake pans for 40 minutes. Cool completely on racks. For icing, beat cream cheese and butter to mix. Add powdered sugar gradually, beating it in. Beat in vanilla. Frost cake; if desired, sprinkle top with a handful of chopped nuts. Serves 12.

Harvard Beets
Frieda Holliman, Irvine

1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
2 1/2 cups of cooked beets
Salt and pepper to taste
1 Tbsp. corn starch
1/4 cup vinegar
1 Tbsp. butter or salad oil

Mix sugar and cornstarch. Add water and vinegar. Boil 5 minutes; drain beets. Add to other mixture. Cook slowly; stir occasionally until beets are heated. Add butter or salad oil. Season with salt and black pepper to taste.

Top 10 frequently asked questions about canning and freezing



These days it seems everyone wants to buy fresh, locally grown produce, but that means an abundance of peas in August and squash in June. What to do with 20 pounds of squash can be quite a challenge. More and more people are trying food preservation as a way to enjoy high quality, nutritious produce year round. Don't be afraid to try it – the taste of fresh, locally grown produce is always better than what you buy in the grocery store, even when canned, frozen, or dried. Here are some answers to questions we get in our office every year:

1. I'm afraid to use a pressure canner. Don't they explode? Pressure canners are designed with an overpressure plug in the lid. If too much pressure builds up inside the canner, the plug will come out of the lid and relieve the pressure.

2. Why do vegetables need to be blanched before freezing them? Vegetables have enzymes that cause ripening and eventually spoilage. Blanching stops the enzymes from spoiling food in the freezer. Be careful to use the correct blanching time - under blanching can actually accelerate the enzymatic process and make food spoil more quickly. Over blanching can make vegetables soft.

3. What is blanching? Heating or scalding the vegetables in boiling water or steam for a short period of time to deactivate spoilage causing enzymes.

4. What is freezer burn? It is dehydration or drying that occurs on the surface of a frozen product if it is improperly wrapped. The food is safe to eat but may have an off flavor or texture. To prevent freezer burn, the package must be free of air and sealed airtight.

5. Can Splenda® (sucralose) be used in preserving food? Granular Splenda® does not provide preservative properties like sugar. For jams and jellies, or fruits spreads, you could use Splenda® as the optional sweetener in a jam or jelly made with a no-sugar needed pectin, such as Mrs. Wages™ Lite Home Jell® Fruit Pectin, Ball® No-Sugar Needed Pectin or Sure-Jell® for Less or No-Sugar-Needed Recipes. With these low-methoxyl pectins, no sugar is required at all. Sugar substitutes can be added as desired simply for flavor. The package inserts with these pectins give instructions on when to add the sugar substitutes (usually after all the cooking, right before filling the jars). Do not try to substitute Splenda® for the required sugar in recipes calling for "regular" liquid and powdered pectins.

6. Do I need to process my jars in a water bath or pressure canner? Many recipes passed down through the years or found in older cookbooks do not include instructions for processing. The foods are usually canned by the open kettle method, sealed and stored. Foods prepared this way can be deadly — particularly low acid foods. To minimize the risk of food spoilage and foodborne illness, all high acid foods should be processed in a water bath canner or pressure canner and all low acid foods in a pressure canner.

7. Is it safe to can without salt? Yes. Salt is used for flavor only and is not necessary for safe processing.

8. Can two layers of jars be processed in a canner at one time? Yes, two layers can be processed at one time, in either the boiling water bath or pressure canner. Place a small wire rack between the layers so water or steam will circulate around each jar. Make certain that the water covers the tops of all jars by 1 inch in a boiling water bath canner. The pressure canner should have 2 to 3 inches of water in the bottom.

9. What is the dark film on the underside of my lids? Natural compounds in some foods, particularly acids, corrode metal and make a dark deposit on the underside of jar lids. This deposit on lids of sealed, properly processed canned foods is harmless.

10. Do I need to get my pressure canner tested? If you have a dial gauge pressure canner, you should have the gauge tested once per year to ensure adequate processing. If you have a dial or jiggler-type pressure canner, you should inspect the gaskets, overpressure plug, petcock valve, and closures. Your pressure canner can be tested or inspected at any Extension office free of charge.

Extension tested canning, freezing, and drying recipes can be found online at http://nchfp.uga.edu. The National Center for Home Food Preservation website. For more information on food preservation, call Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557.

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FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Isaiah 40:31

31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

...Thoughts on this verse...

We are a people that is accustomed to having everthing at our fingertips. We want things "right now" but, God's ways are not our ways and His timing is not our timing. Many times He requires us to wait for the things that we ask him for because He sees things in the future that we can't see and He sees that there is a reason to wait and sometimes it's just to simply teach us to trust Him and not ourselves. So just remember...if you have to wait for an answer from God...it's only to make you stronger in some way. God bless!

Jumble Word Contest

Last week's winner was Janice Harper and the word was Harvest Time.

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Clue: A sign of the upsoming season.

Send us your best recipes and you could win a free one-year subscription to Citizen Voice and Times. Just unscramble the word in the puzzle and send your favorite recipe to Lifestyle, CV&T, P.O. Box 660, Irvine, Ky. 40336, along with your name, address, and phone number. Only one subscription per year per customer.

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BEECH GROVE BAPTIST Red Lick Rd., Rt. 3, 723-6745; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Marion Brewer

CALVARY BAPTIST 723-2027 or 2416; Keith Sands, Min.; S.S. 9:45 & 11 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

GREENBRIAR BAPTIST 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.

HARG BAPTIST Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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PINE HILL BAPTIST Star Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

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SOUTH IRVINE BAPTIST 1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.

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BETHEL CHRISTIAN Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

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CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

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RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm

SAND HILL CHRISTIAN 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHRISTIAN 932 South Irvine Rd., 859-744-1693; Mike Chism, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

STATION CAMP CHRISTIAN Scott Beauchamp, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.

COBHILL CHURCH OF CHRIST S.S. 10 a.m; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST 723-3707; Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Henry Johnson, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Friday. 7 p.m.

IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Todd St. John, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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WHITE OAK CHURCH OF GOD Rt. 4, 723-0562; Glyndon Woosley, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

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IRVINE FREE METHODIST 113 Plum St. 606-531-0465; Rev. Chris Carlyle, Min.; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Adult, Youth, Kids' Club.

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WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wisemantown Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

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IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 723-2266.

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WACO CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 3921 New Irvine Rd., Pastor Nicholas Lennon; MW 10:45 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

OTHER

BODY OF CHRIST, Bill Wesley, pastor; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday night service 6 p.m.;Thursday night service, 7 p.m.

CHRIST FAMILY CHURCH Gary McClanahan, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m.

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ENCOURAGING WORD: AMBITION IS VITAL



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

One beautiful morning as I walked to the post office, I met a person that I had known for sometime. After a very pleasant greeting, we immediately began a rather spirited conversation. It didn't take long for me to sense the negative attitude that my friend possessed.

Soon after our conversation began, my friend asked me a very pointed question. It involved a young man, living in another community, who was a good friend of mine. After I responded to that rather pointed question, the comments about my friend became more and more critical. Finally, the person with whom I

was conversing said somewhat sarcastically, "I don't like him; he's too ambitious."

My friend was an ambitious young man. To be ambitious is to possess an ambition, and that is a desire that drives one to achieve something in life. My thought, unexpressed at the moment, was: "You don't like someone because that person wants to achieve success in the field he has chosen for his life's work?" It's a fact observable in everyday life: Little that is worthwhile is ever achieved without ambition. An anonymous individual expressed it so well,

"Stand still and silently watch the world go by---and it will."

Western civilization, of which we are a part, is permeated with the Judeo-Christian tradition. This tradition has given it a significant heritage dating back almost two thousand years. That heritage says, "Make it your ambition" to do three very specific things. And these three things, well done, that will always make life better. Those three important things are: "Lead a quiet life,"

"Mind your own business," "Work with your hands." And this work is done for two specific reasons: "So that your daily life may win the respect of" those with whom you associate, and "so that you will not be dependent on anybody."

So, ambition, controlled, is vital to a good life. It leads to

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Estate Of: Charlie Barnes, Executrix: Connie Glasson, Date Apptd: 11-23-11, Attorney: Bradley Fletcher, 200 Main St., Irvine, KY 40336

Estate Of: Christine Thomas, Executor: Michael Tuttle, Date Apptd: 12-16-11, Attorney William Trude,, 135 Dry Branch Rd., irvine, KY 40336

Estate Of: Martin Rawlins, Administratrix: Sandy Newton, Date Apptd: 06-09-10, Attorney: William Trude, 135 Dry Branch Rd., Irvine, KY 40336

Notice is hereby given that final settlement has been filed in the above-listed estate. You have 30 days from the filing date of the settlement to file exceptions, properly proven, with the respective representative of the estate.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF RAVENNA, KENTUCKY

RAVENNA SCATTERED-SITE HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION
CDBG PROJECT CLOSEOUT

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS OF RAVENNA, KENTUCKY

The City of Ravenna has completed activities of a 2009 Community Development Block Grant for rehabilitation of 9 homes scattered throughout the City (CDBG # B-09-DC-21-0001(020). A public hearing will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, August 17, 2012, at Ravenna City Hall, 620 Main Street, Ravenna KY 40472 to solicit comments in regard to performance of the Ravenna Scattered-Site Homeowner Rehabilitation Project. Information concerning the Ravenna Scattered-Site Homeowner Rehabilitation Project is available for public inspection at the office of the Mayor on August 9, 2012 through August 17, 2012 during regular business hours. Comments on the Ravenna Scattered-Site Homeowner Rehabilitation Project may be submitted in writing to the attention of Mayor Charles Crowe, at the above address, until 10:00 am, August 17, 2012. Kentucky Relay for the hearing and speech impaired: 1-800-648-6056. Anyone requiring special accommodations please contact the Mayor's office 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

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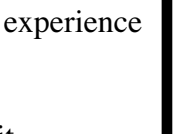
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NOTICE

Drawing positions for the November 6, 2012, General Election will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2012, at 2:00 P.M. in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN LIEU

The Estill County Treasurer for the Estill County Fiscal Court has elected to publish the Financial Statement of the Auditor's Report for the fiscal year of 2011-2012 in lieu of the County Treasurer's Annual Settlement report for the FYE 2011-2012.

Copies of the Financial Statement for the fiscal year 2011-2012 are available to the public at no cost. You may pick up a copy in the Treasurer's Office, located at 130 Main Street, Courthouse Room 107, Irvine, Ky 40336.

Publication will follow upon completion of the Auditor's Financial Statement for fiscal year 2011-2012.

Laura Rogers, Estill County Treasurer

Request for Bid Announcement

Notice is hereby given that the Estill County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)/Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) for Estill County, Kentucky is currently accepting bids for mobile and handheld raidos for local emergency response agencies.

Technical bid specifications can be obtained from the Estill County EMA by calling (606) 723-6533. Bid specifications may be picked up in person or emailed. Point of contact is Fred Rogers. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM on September 14, 2012 at the following address:

Estill County Courthouse
Estill County Judge/Executive's Office
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Irvine, KY 40336

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Estill students get free school supplies

Earlier this week, Sister Loretta Spotila, announced a new school readiness program called Sister Ruth's Kids. Named for her friend and mentor who helped start the Interfaith Wellness Ministry, this program is important because it helps prepare the children of the Housing Authority of Irvine for School.

For the past several years, Interfaith Wellness Ministry distributed donations of basic school supplies to children at the Irvine Housing Authority apartments at Mountain Crest.

With three memorial gifts in Sister Ruth's name and a campaign for donations, Spotila is expanding the program to include other necessities children need for school.

The program helps children feel good about having the necessary supplies for school, be ready to learn more effectively and be ready to do well in school.

Interfaith Wellness Ministries is a small, non-profit organization funded entirely by donations and small grants.

The program provides nurse counseling and advocacy, health education programs and pamphlets, body fitness classes and health checks to three local church congregations, housing authority residents and the community at-large.

Interfaith Wellness Ministries also partners with the Estill County Health Department, Kentucky River Foothills, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital and other local health agencies to help create a healthy Estill County.

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